

A REVIEW OF THE NEWS

STATINTL

- The *Washington Evening Star* reports that State Department officials are deeply concerned that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee has unearthed a "secret" list of more than 800 potential security risks in the State Department. The memorandum, containing the lists, was signed on June 27, 1956 by the late Scott McLeod, then Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs. Mr. McLeod warned that all of the 800 individuals were "cleared as qualified for access to classified information," and "about one-half are assigned to what can be categorized as critical intelligence slots in the Department or to top level boards and committees." (Mr. McLeod's protege, Otto Otepka, has recently been discharged from the State Department for discovering more security risks and for cooperating with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.)
- Yuri I. Nossenko, who has allegedly defected from the U.S.S.R., is reported as willing to abandon his wife and two children in the Soviet Union.
- Allen W. Dulles, former Director of the CIA, says: "I have no use for the extremes of McCarthyism or Birchism, although I recognize that many well-meaning but misguided people have been deluded by their appeals."
- Senator Thomas J. Dodd (D.-Conn.) says that attacks upon the C.I.A. are "a highly dangerous pastime because the C.I.A. is one of the essential elements of our [sic] security."
- For the third consecutive day, anti-United States demonstrations are carried on in Accra, the capital of Ghana. The Ghanaian government's radio attacks "Yankee bloodsuckers and gun running cowboys." The *Ghanaian Times*, a government mouthpiece, reports that: "The C.I.A. agents and their Peace Corps subversionists have failed with their guns and bullets." There is no indication that Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver will withdraw his Peace Corps personnel from Communist Ghana.
- The State Department announces that Yuri I. Nossenko, a member of the Soviet delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference, has defected from the U.S.S.R. and asked for political asylum in the United States. Nossenko claims to have been a staff officer of the K. C. B. (Committee of State Security). The Central Intelligence Agency is leaking news that Nossenko was one of its agents.